



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

OF THE

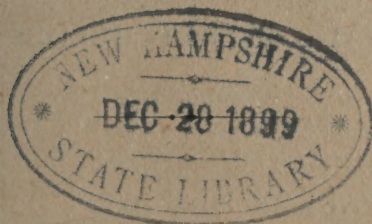
TOWN OF CANDIA,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1884.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:

W. E. MOORE, PRINTER, 896 ELM STREET.

1884.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

ANDREW J. EDGERLY.

Town Clerk,

JOHN F. BUSWELL.

Selectmen,

JESSE W. SARGEANT,
SAMUEL F. COLCORD,
FRANK W. EATON.

Treasurer,

GEORGE EMERSON.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN W. CATE.

Superintending School Committee,

REV. WILLIAM C. READE,
DANIEL F. EMERSON,
JAMES R. BATCHELDER.

Auditors.

JONATHAN C. HOBBS,
HENRY W. MOORE,
PARKER M. TOWLE.

Selectmen's Report.

The town of Candia in account with the Selectmen from March 1, 1883,
to March 1, 1884:

COUNTY PAUPER EXPENSES.

	DR.
Paid W. J. Dudley, goods furnished and extra nursing	
Mrs. J. Robie,	27 00
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance on Mrs. J. Robie,	9 00
J. M. Young, coffin, box and robe for Mrs. Robie,	15 00
Charles H. Turner, for boarding Hannah Turner,	48 00
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance on Hannah Turner,	3 00
Dr. L. E. Grant, medical attendance on Hannah Turner,	2 50
W. J. Dudley, goods furnished Lewis Gasper,	3 75
G. C. Lang & Son, goods furnished Lewis Gasper,	1 00
J. C. Ray, Supt. of Industrial School, for boarding Charles Gasper,	30 21
J. C. Ray, Supt. of Industrial School, to boarding John D. Robinson,	30 21
Mrs. H. L. Hubbard, boarding and nursing Joseph Roberts seven weeks,	25 00
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance upon J. Roberts,	6 00
Dr. Y. M. Gould, medical attendance upon Joseph Roberts,	16 00
F. P. Brown, goods furnished J. Roberts,	9 70
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance upon Patrick Walker,	7 50
F. P. Brown, goods furnished Frank Heath,	7 50
W. J. Dudley, goods furnished Mary R. Duren,	52 00
L. J. Young, medical attendance on Mary R. Duren,	7 50
Dr. L. E. Grant, medical attendance upon Mary R. Duren,	3 50

Paid G. C. Lang & Son, goods furnished Mrs. Riverts to Feb. 18, 1884,	53 00
George H. Brown, extra care and nursing of Daniel Hartford,	5 00
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance upon Gasper family,	17 00
Dr. L. E. Grant, medical attendance upon Gasper's son,	2 50
W. G. Dudley, goods furnished Mr. and Mrs. G. Drew,	66 00
Moore Bros., goods furnished Mr. and Mrs. G. Drew,	63
T. B. Turner, to beef and pork furnished Mr. and Mrs. G. Drew,	25 97
Samuel Morrill, for boarding and nursing J. T. G. Batchelder,	40 00
John Pressey, boarding and nursing J. T. G. Batch- elder,	46 00
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance on J. T. G. Batchelder,	28 50
F. P. Brown, goods furnished J. T. G. Batchelder,	7 24
J. W. Sargeant, goods furnished J. T. G. Batchelder,	3 00
F. W. Eaton, goods furnished and digging grave of J. T. G. Batchelder,	3 55
J. M. Young, coffin, box, etc., furnished J. T. G. Batchelder,	15 00
Dr. L. E. Grant, medical attendance upon Francis Mead,	3 75
Charles H. Turner, board of Hannah Turner,	4 00
Dr. L. E. Grant, medical attendance on Hannah Turner,	4 50

Amount of footing of County Pauper Bill,

\$631 26

TOWN PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid George H. Brown, to boarding Daniel Hartford,	59 50
F. W. Eaton, to Deerfield and Auburn, once each, and use of horse,	4 50
Daniel Straw, to boarding Mrs. Daniel Hartford,	80 03
J. W. Sargeant, 6½ cords wood furnished John Penny from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883,	21 50
J. W. Sargeant, time and use of horse moving J. T. G. Batchelder,	3 00
Mrs. Hudson, cleaning house for and nursing John Penny and wife,	8 00
Moore Bros., goods furnished John Penny,	16 07
William Hudson, fitting wood for John Penny,	3 50
Woodbury J. Dudley, goods furnished John Penny to Feb. 1,	29 23
J. W. Sargeant, 8 cords wood furnished J. Penny from March 1, 1883, to March 1884,	22 00
To boarding and lodging three paupers,	2 25
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance on John Penny,	1 25
Dr. L. E. Grant, medical attendance on John Penny,	3 00
Dr. L. J. Young, medical attendance on John G. Gleason,	6 00
George W. Whittier, boarding and lodging seven paupers,	8 50
G. C. Lang & Son, goods furnished Woodbury Hart- ford,	3 26
Moore Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Dunavan,	5 36
Woodbury J. Dudley, goods furnished Mrs. Barney Donnelly,	1 00
Isaiah S. Lang, goods furnished Mrs. Barney Don- nelly,	4 53
Benjamin F. Lang, wood and provisions furnished Mrs. Barney Donnelly,	5 00
Sarah W. Hayes, boarding and care of John Penny and wife, to March 7, 1884,	25 00
F. B. Turner, to beef and pork furnished John Penny and wife, from Feb. 25, 1883, to Feb. 1, 1884,	18 53

Paid J. W. Sargeant, time and use of horse at burial of J. T. G. Batchelder,	2 00
S. F. Colcord, to time spent and assistance rendered in removing John T. G. Batchelder,	3 00
S. F. Colcord, for board and lodging transient pau- pers, and money paid out,	4 40
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Amount of town paupers' bill,	\$339 17

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John C. Dearborn, labor on highway,	4 39
Isaiah S. Lang, repairing highway,	9 50
Charles A. Hall, building culvert,	3 00
Dana M. Hall, labor on highway,	3 83
Jesse E. Gile, labor on highway,	6 30
Edward Clay, 190 ft. plank for bridge,	1 90
Merrill Johnson, labor on highway,	4 80
Harrison Rowe, labor on highway, 1882-83,	10 44
David E. Brown, labor and plank on bridge,	4 00
Jesse D. Bean, labor on highway,	1 40
Lowell McDuffee, labor on turnpike,	10 50
Dudley Lougee, labor on highway,	2 48
Lewis H. Cate, labor on highway,	5 00
A. J. Butterfield, labor on highway,	11 55
F. P. Wallace, labor on highway,	6 50
A. Emerson, labor and rails on highway,	5 60
Addison S. Smith, labor on highway,	5 50
John C. Dearborn, building culvert and labor on high- way,	9 20
Lowell F. McDuffee, labor on highway,	5 40
Andrew J. Edgerly, railing bridge,	2 00
Dudley Lougee, labor on highway and railing bridge,	4 90
Edgerly & Patten, 600 ft. chestnut lumber,	9 00
J. W. Sargeant, drawing 600 ft. chestnut lumber,	1 50
John H. Nutting, labor on highway,	7 87
James W. Preston, labor on highway,	4 67

Paid D. S. Sawyer, drawing and setting posts, and railing bridge,	2 00
J. Pillsbury, to labor on highway, damage to plow and money paid out,	9 95
Aaron Heath, labor on highway,	3 00
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SNOW BILLS FOR 1883-1884.

Paid George H. Brown, to breaking roads,	7 35
Arthur L. Thorne, do	11 20
Samuel F. Rowe, do	5 59
Isaac Hall, do	4 20
Benjamin J. Cate, do	1 60
Andrew J. Edgerly, do	3 45
Abraham Emerson, do	5 90
Samuel Gile, do	12 00
Dudley Lougee, do	3 45
John P. French, do	4 37
George C. Goss, do	3 50
Charles P. Robie, do	3 82
Merrill Johnson, do	5 80
Lowell McDuffee, do	2 55
Edmund Hill, do	2 50
Willie Langley, do	1 11
John G. Martin, do	75
Lorenzo Hoitt, do	1 87
Daniel B. Langley, do	2 87
Joseph C. Smith, do	1 50
Benjamin F. Lang, do	1 80
John R. Nay, do	60
Charles A. Dearborn, do	9 90
Thomas J. Cate, do	5 00
Andrew J. Mead, do	1 50
Franklin Hall, do	1 65
David E. Brown, do	4 20
William Patten, to cutting ice,	1 50
Lewis F. Buswell, do	4 70

Paid Daniel S. Sawyer, to breaking roads,	2 55
Parker M. Towle, to cutting ice,	5 25
George W. Anderson, to breaking roads, 1882,	3 00
Fred Ordway, do	. 50
	<hr/> \$127 53

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John H. Nutting, to arrest, trial and committing of Charles Gasper and John D. Robinson to the State Industrial School,	12 58
Temple & Farrington, for Collector's book and Sta- tionery,	3 98
True Eaton, care of hearse, grave tools, cemetery, and tolling bell,	20 00
Daniel S. Bean, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
Dr. J. L. Young, returning births and deaths,	5 00
Moses French, maintaining watering place,	3 00
Merrill Johnson, maintaining public watering place for 1882-1883,	6 00
French Smith, maintaining public watering place,	3 00
William S. Healey, to repairing hearse, grave tools and posts at cemetery,	2 10
Dr. L. E. Grant, to returning eight deaths and one birth,	2 25
John H. Nutting, to making statistical school reports to State Superintendent for 1882-1883,	4 12
Henry T. Eaton, to arrest and keeping of George H. Turner,	5 00
Dr. L. E. Grant, to returning three births and three deaths,	1 30
Temple & Farrington, surveyor's book and stationery,	3 73
George Emerson, services as town treasurer,	20 00
Union Publishing Co., to posters of school laws, for 1882.	2 00
Andrew J. Mead, damage to wagon,	2 25
J. Harvey Philbrick, to measuring wood for town,	1 00
Sulloway, Topliff & O'Connor, for counsel,	10 00

Paid Albert Ruemely, to printing order blanks,	2 00
E. R. Ingalls, to labor for W. H. Westcott,	2 50
Dr. L. Pattee, post mortem examination,	10 70
J. W. Sargeant, bounty on crows, as per bill,	12 50
George E. Eaton, maintaining public watering place,	3 00
S. Freeman Rowe, maintaining public watering place,	2 50
Whittier & Jenness, damage to horse,	10 00
J. Lane Fitts, surveying and making return of new road,	2 50
J. W. Sargeant, time and expense to Manchester and Auburn five times each, Exeter twice, Concord, Lawrence and Brentwood once each,	27 25
Auditors services for 1883,	3 00
J. W. Sargeant, for use of horse, taking inventory,	2 00
Dinners while taking inventory,	13 25
Bounty on woodchucks,	50
Proving county pauper settlements,	12 00
F. W. Eaton, for the copying of old birth, marriage and death records, agreeable to vote of town, March 11th, 1879, 292 pages and 24 pages of index at $23\frac{3}{4}$ cents per page,	75 00
S. F. Colcord, time and expense to Brentwood with Mrs. Hartford,	4 00
S. F. Colcord, cash for dinners while taking inventory and making reports as per bill,	3 75
S. F. Colcord, time and expenses in laying out highway,	4 00
S. F. Colcord, to use of horse while taking inventory and delivering blanks,	5 00
Wm. Churchill Reade, for services as Superintending School Committee,	15 00
For 100 school notices, stationery and postage,	2 60
Daniel F. Emerson, for Superintending School Committee,	20 00
Making out report for State,	3 00
For books furnished poor children,	1 25
James R. Batchelder, for services as Superintending School Committee,	8 00
Merrill Johnson, to services in division of School District No. 5,	3 00

Paid Daniel F. Emerson, to services in division of School	
District No. 5,	2 00
J. R. Batchelder, to services in division of School	
District No. 5,	2 00
J. W. Sargeant, to services in division of School	
District No. 5,	3 00
S. F. Colcord, to services in division of School	
District No. 5,	3 00
Edmund Hill, to services in division of School	
District No. 5,	3 00
George Emerson, two days to Manchester and fare,	3 40
George Emerson, one day to Newmarket and fare,	2 40
John P. French, to use of vestry Congregational	
Church,	10 00
W. E. Moore, to printing town reports, 1883,	20 25
John W. Cate, collecting taxes, 1882,	75 00
J. Fred Buswell, services as Town Clerk,	35 00
J. W. Sargeant, services as Selectman, as per bill,	75 00
S. F. Colcord, " "	45 75
F. W. Eaton, for all " "	40 00
Melinda Dearborn, Bond No. 2,	500 00
Interest on same,	13 12
Melinda Dearborn, Bond No. 3,	500 00
Interest on the same,	13 12
Joseph W. Langford, Bond No. 17,	500 00
Interest on the same,	14 98
Daniel S. Bean, Bond No. 47,	100 00
" " " 48,	100 00
" " " 49,	100 00
" " " 50,	100 00
" " " 51,	100 00
" " " 52,	100 00
Interest on the same,	15 75
Benjamin Taylor, Bond No. 17,	100 00
" " " 18,	100 00
" " " 19,	100 00
" " " 20,	100 00
Interest on the same,	10 50
Charles S. Bickford, Bond No. 70,	100 00
" " " 71,	100 00

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Paid Charles S. Bickford, Bond No. 72,	100 00
" " " 73,	100 00
Interest on the same,	12 16
Josiah M. Fitts, Bond No. 74,	100 00
" " " 75,	100 00
" " " 76,	100 00
" " " 77,	100 00
Interest on the same,	12 16
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SCHOOL FUND FOR 1883.

Paid William Patten, District No. 1,	206 95
G. E. Crane & J. S. Patten, District No. 2,	147 54
Edmund Hill, District No. 3,	140 10
Daniel F. Emerson, District No. 4,	118 09
Ira B. Ordway, District No. 6,	116 09
David B. Hall, District No. 7,	86 13
Frank P. Wallace, District No. 8,	81 77
Merrill Johnson, District No. 9,	154 13
Jesse D. Bean, District No. 10,	101 32
George W. Seward, District No. 11,	80 37
Charles A. Dearborn, District No. 12,	75 20
Henry C. Parsons, District No. 13,	85 42
Allen H. Nelson, District No. 14,	67 70
School house repairs in District No. 4, David E. Brown,	50 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. L. Fogg, overtax on turnpike land,	6 28
M. F. Emerson, on tax list of 1876,	13 59
Asa F. Dearborn's heirs, dog tax, had none,	2 00
Benjamin P. Sanborn, loss of horse,	1 06
Arthur O. Haynes, overtaxed,	1 00
J. O. Ingalls,	4 49
Matthew Cate, poll tax paid in Hooksett,	1 52
Jeremiah Crowley, poll tax, 1882, over seventy,	1 42
Levi Bean, on tax list of 1883, overtaxed,	5 32

Paid Michael Fogarty, poll tax, 1883, over seventy,	1 52
George Brown, overtaxed,	50
H. W. Moore, overtaxed,	3 04
James W. Preston, loss of horse,	60
Lewis Simons, abatement tax list of 1883,	1 00
J. C. Hobbs, list of 1877,	14 76
J. C. Hobbs, list of 1878,	22 31
J. W. Cate, list of 1881,	15 34
J. W. Cate, list of 1882,	35 27
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	\$131 02

RECAPITULATION.

	DR.
Paid County Paupers,	631 26
Town Paupers,	339 17
Roads and Bridges,	156 18
Snow Bills,	127 53
Miscellaneous,	4072 40
School Fund,	1510 81
Abatements,	131 02
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	\$6968 37

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By sundry orders on Treasurer, \$6968 37
Settled as above.

J. W. SARGEANT,
S. F. COLCORD,
FRANK W. EATON,
Selectmen of Candia.

CANDIA, March 7th, 1884.

This day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Candia, for the year past, as presented to us, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.

J. C. HOBBS,
H. W. MOORE,
P. M. TOWLE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report for 1883.

Town of Candia in account with the Treasurer:

Paid State tax for the year 1883,	\$1080 00
County tax for the year 1883,	1361 57
Interest on bonds,	949 50
Sundry orders of Selectmen,	6968 37
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	\$10,359 44

By cash of Treasurer for 1882,	\$910 66
received of State for railroad tax,	93 42
“ “ savings bank tax,	1786 10
“ “ literary fund,	136 17
J. C. Hobbs, on tax list for 1878,	45 07
of J. W. Cate, on tax list of 1882,	1586 44
of J. W. Cate, on tax list of 1883,	4516 17
bank interest for 1883,	16 91
of County, for paupers,	667 66
of J. W. Cate, interest for 1882,	50 00
of J. W. Sargeant, bounty on crows, for 1882 and 1883,	33 00
from the estate of Cyrus Prescott, an unconditional leg- acy of	1000 00
interest on the same,	26 73
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	\$10,868 33

Amount received, \$10,868 33

Amount paid out, 10,359 44

Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$508 89

GEO. EMERSON,
Treasurer.

CANDIA, March 7th, 1884.

This day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Candia, for the year past, as presented to us, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same. •

J. C. HOBBS,
H. W. MOORE,
P. M. TOWLE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1884.

TOWN DEBT.

Town bonds,	\$17,800 00
Interest accrued on bonds, to March 1st, 1884,	533 99
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	\$18,333 99

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of J. C. Hobbs, uncollected on tax list of 1878,	48 93
Balance in hands of J. W. Cate, on tax list of 1883,	1535 49
Cash in Manchester Bank,	500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	8 89
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	\$2093 31

Town debt, less assets, \$16,240 68

Decrease on town debt, from March 1, 1883, 2901 21

J. W. SARGEANT,

S. F. COLCORD,

FRANK W. EATON,

Selectmen of Candia.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee hereby present to the town their report for the year ending March 1, 1884:

In accordance with the vote of the town at their annual meeting, held March 13, 1883, the committee, in conjunction with the Selectmen, took the proper legal steps early in the year, for dividing school district No. 5 and uniting the parts respectively to districts No. 2 and No. 6. The committee recommend that, for the best interests of the schools, and the most economical expenditure of the money applied for their support, the number of districts be further reduced by similar consolidations.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

William Patten, Prudential Committee.

Teacher, first term, Austin P. Foster.

This school was suddenly and informally closed, on account of the measles prevailing in the district; but Mr. Foster is a good teacher, well trained, and must have done excellent work.

The fall term was taught by Miss Mary E. Bennett, a scholarly and accomplished lady. At first there seemed lack of animation, but at each successive visit, it was plain

that the teacher understood and was applying the true principles of intellectual growth. The results at the close were highly satisfactory, and the district will be fortunate if they can secure her services again.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Patten, Prudential Committee.

Miss Anna R. Cox taught the first term.

She worked after normal methods with good results, and gave strong promise as a teacher.

For the second term, Miss Alice Batchelder was employed. This was Miss Batchelder's initiatory step both in teaching and in country schools, and this together with a very great number of absences, materially affected the thoroughness of the work, which in subject matter seemed good and correct. She, however, gave the examination up entirely to the committee, and the pupils did fairly well.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Edmund R. Hill, Prudential Committee.

Francis P. Emerson taught the summer term, and was a faithful teacher and did his work well, though he lacked somewhat in enthusiasm.

Miss Susie Cate was teacher for the winter term, and labored with fidelity and earnestness; but a want of the co-operation of some of the parents greatly retarded the progress of the school. Nevertheless, at the close a fair degree of advancement was shown, and the reading and rhetoricals were most excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Daniel F. Emerson, Prudential Committee.

Both terms were taught by Miss Jennie Palmer, whose services for several terms this district has wisely secured.

Miss Palmer has the elements of a first-class teacher, and with the excellent material which this district furnishes, produced most gratifying results.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ira Ordway, Prudential Committee.

Miss Nellie M. Merrill was the teacher for both terms, and made as good a success as any teacher in town. She helped the little ones in their reading wonderfully. Miss Merrill is possessed of great enthusiasm, and inspires her pupils to action in a very commendable way. She was perfectly suited to the district; and if all the committee would be as painstaking as Mr. Ordway to secure the right teacher, the efficiency of our schools would be greatly increased.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

David B. Hall, Prudential Committee.

The summer and fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Flora E. Lang, who by steady, patient trying, succeeded in interesting the children, and they received good profit from her teaching.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Frank P. Wallace, Prudential Committee.

For the summer term, James M. Jenness was employed. He was a faithful teacher, but a little more animation would have been of great benefit to the school.

Miss Lizzie E. Crane began the fall term with promise of excellent success, but sickness in the district made a premature and informal closing necessary.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Merrill Johnson, Prudential Committee.

Mr. Johnson showed his wisdom and interest in the

school by employing Miss Hattie L. Nutting for the year. Miss Nutting has many requisites for a teacher of the highest rank, being possessed of experience and scholarly attainments, with the tact to use them. The pupils derived solid benefits from her work. Some noticeable features were good order, an effort to teach the children to depend upon themselves, and a thorough instruction in the fundamental principles of mathematics.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Jesse Bean, Prudential Committee.

The first term was opened by Miss Mattie A. Young, who resigned after teaching one week, and was succeeded by Miss Adda Lake, who has established a reputation as a scholarly and efficient teacher.

For the fall term the district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Olive M. Bennett, an experienced and competent teacher, who did most excellent work.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

George W. Seward, Prudential Committee.

Miss Susie A. Cate taught the summer term with much more than ordinary success. Her school was under perfect control, and she exhibited many elements of the good, true teacher.

Miss Adda Lake was the teacher during the second term, and sustained her former reputation for ability. Teacher and pupils worked well together and were very ambitious, which led the children to attempt too much and thus lose somewhat in thoroughness, especially in mathematics. The rhetorical exercises were most praiseworthy, and the school was counted good and profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Charles Dearborn, Prudential Committee.

Miss Nellie M. Emerson, teacher.

This district is in union with Raymond, and the summer term is reported there.

The same teacher was employed for the winter, and taught a most excellent school. The examination was characterized by animation and earnestness. Rapid questions and answers in geography were an interesting feature, and thoroughness was aimed at in everythig.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Henry Parsons, Prudential Committee.

Miss Bessie Truel was employed for the year, and did thorough work. The children who attended made good progress. One boy, John Langley, was one of the best posted pupils we found in the town, in geography. A little more patience with the children would add greatly to Miss Truel's efficiency.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Allen Nelson, Prudential Committee.

The wise policy of retaining the same teacher for the entire year was pursued in this district. Mr. Charles Jenness was employed, and did remarkably well. He did his work for the love of it, and helped the children to learn, which is a strong point in a teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Two terms of high school have been taught at the village, by Mr. Austin P. Foster, a graduate of Brown University, and a very successful teacher. The school at present numbers thirty-five.

The examinations at the close showed greater progress in some schools than in others, according as the true principles of teaching, as learned in the Normal School training, were practiced. Some wise teachers, however, who love their work, use these same principles without ever having been inside a Normal School. The evidence is largely seen in the fact that the best teachers are seldom confined to the printed order of lessons and questions, and lead the pupils to think for themselves, while the poorer teacher is merely bookish.

One chief hindrance to success in our schools is frequent absence, and can only be checked by the parents encouraging and insisting upon the constant attendance of their children.

No changes of text books have been authorized during the year. A uniform United States History, Physiology and Geography, need to be introduced into the schools.

In closing, the committee would state that in their opinion the best results of school superintendency cannot be obtained in the period of one year, for which time the committee is chosen, and would recommend that the town adopt the plan of a Board of Education of three, of whom one shall be chosen each year to hold office three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. CHURCHILL READE,	} Com.
DANIEL F. EMERSON,	
JAMES R. BATCHELDER,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Annie S. Robinson, Clara S. Smith,
Gertie J. Sanborn.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Fred B. Eaton, Luther B. Hall,
Lillie L. Merrill.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Theodosia G. Sargent, Moses Motley Sargent.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Annie S. Emerson, George A. Hunt,
Ora A. Haines, Percy E. Plaisted,
Alvin W. Palmer, Henry A. Smith,
Horace W. Dutton.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Eva L. Martin, Ina B. Martin,
Maud M. Cate.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Ralph E. Hall.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Nellie A. Brown, Lois L. Clark,
Cora J. Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

John D. Bean,	Forest E. Bean,
Nellie F. Malloon,	Minnie E. Malloon,
Albert C. Smith,	George P. Smith.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Cora M. Bean,	Alice L. Robie,
Carrie F. Young,	Albert M. Aldrich,
Harry L. Bean,	Maurice Critchet,
	Effie J. Critchet.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Alice M. Magoun,	Addin E. Roberts,
Narah Dearborn,	Earl H. Dearborn,
Arthur L. Dearborn,	Augusta R. Brown,
Susie V. Roberts,	Fannie H. Roberts.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Henry L. Dodge.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Ida F. Parsons,	John Langley,
	Ella M. McDuffee.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Elmer L. Moore,	Alice L. McDonald,
George L. Rowe,	Annie D. McDonald,
Mary S. McDonald,	Carrie B. Rowe.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	Number Weeks School.	No. Male Pupils.	No. Female Pupils.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.
1	Austin P. Foster.....	\$32	10	11	13	17	81
	Mary E. Bennett.....	32	16	9	11	16	87
2	Annie R. Cox.....	24	10	2	10	10	97
	Alice M. Batchelder.....	24	10	2	10	10	85
3	Francis P. Emerson.....	24	9	2	2	10	99
	Susie A. Cate.....	24	10	2	2	9	90
4	Jennie A. Palmer.....	20	8	5	6	10	99
	Jennie A. Palmer.....	20	12	9	9	13	92
6	Nellie M. Merrill.....	20	10½	10	17	23	96
	Nellie M. Merrill.....	22	10	9	16	23	95
7	Flora E. Lang.....	20	8	7	2	7	87
	Flora E. Lang.....	20	9	7	2	7	87
8	James F. Jenness.....	22	8	2	10	11	95
	Lizzie E. Crane.....	20	10	4	13	13	86
9	Hattie L. Nutting.....	28	8	11	8	14	83
	Hattie L. Nutting.....	28	13½	15	7	15	84
10	Adda Lake.....	25	7.8	16	15	28	99
	Olive M. Bennett.....	25½	8	18	12	25	89
11	Susie A. Cate.....	22	10	15	13	22	88
	Adda Lake.....	25.48	8.2	16	12	24	92
12	*Nellie M. Emerson.....						
	Nellie M. Emerson.....	20	15	10	10	10	90
13	Bessie T. Truel.....	20	9	5	8	10	92
	Bessie T. Truel.....	18	10	2	3	4	94
14	Charles H. Jenness.....	20	7	5	6	10	95
	Charles H. Jenness.....	18	7	5	6	10	98
Fractions not included.							
*Reported in Raymond.							

There have been 126 different boys and 128 different girls, including all ages, attending school; and by the Selectmen's report there are in town, between the ages of 4 and 14, 102 boys and 104 girls.

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